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SUBJECT: ICRC REPORTEDLY WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVE ON SAHARA

1. MADRID'S EL PAIS REPORTED MAY 26 FROM A CORRESPONDENT IN GENEVA THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) ANNOUNCED THE DAY BEFORE IT WILL IN THE NEAR FUTURE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO ALGERIA TO "EXAMINE THE HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ARisen IN THE SAHARA CONFLICT". WE HAVE NOT SEEN THIS IN THE WIRE SERVICES OR ELSEWHERE AND HENCE REPORT IT.

2. ACCORDING TO THE STORY, THE DECISION WAS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO A GOA OFFER (CONVEYED IN A LETTER FROM BOUTEFLIKA TO ALEXANDER HAY) TO FACILITATE ICRC CONTACTS WITH THE POLISARIO FRONT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SIX FRENCH CITIZENS CAPTURED IN THE POLISARIO RAID ON ZOUERAT (MAURITANIA). THE OFFER WAS ALSO OPEN TO THE FRENCH GOVT, EL PAIS REPORTED, AND HAY HAD SENT A COPY OF THE LETTER TO THE GOVT.
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